

**TV Tower at Akbarpur**

3699. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a TV tower was set up at Akbarpur, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the transmission capacity thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to expand its capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A low power (100 Watt) TV transmitter is functioning at Akbarpur, Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

**Growth Centre near Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh**

3700. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh had proposed to set up a growth centre near Khandwa; and

(b) the time by which this growth centre is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent 13 proposals including Khandwa for selection of 6 Growth Centres allotted to the State. After discussions with the State Government, it has been decided to set up a growth centre each in the districts of Bhind. Dhar, Durg, Guna, Raipur and Raisen.

**Projects of U.P. Pending Clearance**

3701. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects of Uttar Pradesh lying pending with the Planning Commission for approval;

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved; and

(c) the estimated cost of each such project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No project of Uttar Pradesh is pending with the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Estimates received from Madhya Pradesh for connecting growth centres with metal roads.**

3702. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received estimates from Madhya Pradesh Government for financial approval to connect growth centres with metal roads in Adivasi areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether these estimates have been approved; and

(c) if not, the time by which these estimates are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAM BHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Central Scheme of Construction of Roads in Tribal Areas of Madhya Pradesh was discontinued from 1987-88. No fresh road works have been taken up under the scheme after 1987-88. The entire cost of sanctioned Projects has since